

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Hittinger et al.**

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Application No.: **10/773,806**

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Title: **CHEMICAL DERIVATIVES AS ANTITELOMERASE AGENTS WHICH
BIND SPECIFICALLY TO THE G-QUADRUPLEX DNA STRUCTURES
AND THEIR APPLICATION AS A SPECIFIC ANTICANCER AGENT**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Sequence Listing:

Please enter the attached sequence listing with this amendment.

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 7, 9, 12 to 14, 16, 21, 23 to 25, 28, 29, 32 to 36 and 39 as shown below.